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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following utility patent application, which application claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application number 60/484,462, filed July 2, 2003, entitled, "Ground Detection, Correction, and Removal In Depth Images" by Chang et al., which is herein incorporated by reference.

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending United States Patent Application serial number 10/461,699, filed on 6/13/2003, entitled, "Vehicular Vision System" (Attorney Docket Number SAR14885), by Camus et al. That Patent application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending United States Patent Application serial number 10/766,976, filed on January 29, 2004, entitled, "Stereo-Vision Based Imminent Collision Detection" (Attorney Docket Number SAR14948), by Chang et al. That Patent application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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Title of application: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUND DETECTION
AND REMOVAL IN VISION SYSTEMS

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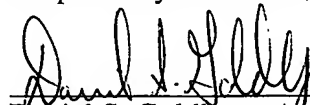
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